The mission of Nebraska 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnerships with caring adults.

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Nebraska 4-H strives to help young people achieve their greatest potential by introducing high-quality youth development experiences into the lives of Nebraska youth and families. Engagement in 4-H results in youth who are making positive decisions related to their health and their future goals. Further, they are advocates and leaders determined to leave a lasting impact on Nebraska communities.

By taking part in the Nebraska 4-H Revolution, youth are preparing for a successful future by focusing on 4-H Science, Agricultural Literacy, Career Development and College Readiness, Citizenship and Leadership, and Healthy Living. Impact statements below represent youth responses collected at many county, district, and state programs. Approximately 2,500 responses were collected.

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- Seventy-one percent agreed that they have a responsibility to be an active citizen.
- Fifty-seven percent strongly agreed that they have a plan for reaching their goals.
- Sixty-eight percent reported that they are encouraged to volunteer more.

Nebraska 4-H is developing science interests, skills and abilities in the areas of agriculture, energy, environmental stewardship and technology.

- Eighty-one percent agreed or strongly agreed that science is important in solving everyday problems.
- Ninety-nine percent agreed or strongly agreed that good scientists work together to solve problems.

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- Ninety-eight percent of youth knew where milk came from and seventy-five percent knew where their favorite fruits and vegetables came from.
- Fifty-nine percent of youth knew agriculture was the largest industry in Nebraska.
- Sixty-six percent recognized that they use agricultural products every day.

Nebraska 4-H helps youth understand the impact of personal decisions.

- Ninety-one percent learned what makes up a balanced diet.
- Fifty percent reported plans to encourage their families to eat meals together.
- Fifty-nine percent strongly agreed that they don’t let their friends talk them into things they don’t want to do.

Nebraska 4-H is committed to preparing youth to pursue a post-secondary education. 150 high-school senior 4-Hers were surveyed regarding their post-secondary plans.

- Ninety-three percent are pursuing post-secondary education.
- Thirty percent are attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- Students also reported that they felt well-prepared for college and there is a significant, positive relationship between their engagement in 4-H and their overall adjustment to college life.

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